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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the written description begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Serial No. 10/799,578
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Amendments to the written description:

Please replace the first sentence in the last paragraph on page 21 with the following sentence;

Applicant intends that controlling the delivery of the lubricant to a surface includes phenomena where the lubricant is ~~incrementally withdrawn incrementally, released incrementally, delivered or incrementally~~ is incrementally withdrawn, incrementally released, incrementally delivered, or incrementally applied from the lubricant composition of matter or the product produced by the process of the invention.